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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to taking any action on the above identified application, kindly enter the following amendments to the specification, claims and abstract:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

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A1
This invention relates to a technique enabling access to packet-based services, such as IP, Frame Relay, and ATM, through an Ethernet protocol network.